

Volunteer Role Description

Role title
Wilder Schools Engagement Volunteer
Based at location(s)
Oxford (Blackbird Leys) and Reading (Tilehurst)
Purpose of the role
• Assist the Engagement & Learning team in activities related to nature delivered in schools • Support in our mission to inspire the public to engage with, and act positively for nature • Help increase the number and demographic range of public engaged and to raise awareness of BBOWT's work
Type of work in which you will be involved
• Welcome and support participants, helping to create an inclusive, positive and engaging environment for all ages and abilities. • Assist in the preparation and / or delivery of engaging nature-based activities for children and / or adults. Providing practical support during activities such as walks, workshops, seasonal events, and community engagement activities. • Ensure that all health and safety obligations are met in all aspects of the role. • Help monitor participant wellbeing and report any concerns, incidents, or safeguarding issues to the appropriate staff member. • Undertake relevant training and attend meetings and briefings, as agreed to support personal development and effective volunteering in your role.
Experience &/or qualifications needed
No experience or qualifications needed other than an enthusiasm for sharing our mission and a willingness to learn more about wildlife. This is a very social role, so an interest in working with children is required.



Suitable for Under 18s
No
Benefits to volunteering & possible training opportunities
• The chance to be actively involved in BBOWT's engagement work • Great opportunity to utilise your skills, learn new skills and meet new people • You will be joining a team of dedicated, cheerful and friendly volunteers and staff and will learn about the site and its wildlife • The opportunity to promote Berks, Bucks and Oxon Wildlife Trust • Volunteers with the Trust can attend a range of online talks and guided walks • The chance to attend annual volunteer thank-you events and volunteer discounts • Keep in touch through our email newsletter for volunteers
You will be responsible to
Engagement & Learning Officer
Expenses payable
No
Interview, References or DBS check required
Informal face-to-face interview Character references DBS check at Enhanced with Barred List level

